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PASS WILLIAM FOEGE, MD., CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
FROM SPENCER/CAMPBELL

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GT, SWEL,

SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE

1. INFORMATION ON REACTIONS TO TYPHOID VACCINATION IS
POTENTIALLY OBTAINABLE FROM TWO SOURCES; PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEERS AND CENTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN GUATEMALA CITY.
THE CENTERS HAVE ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS OF VACCINATIONS GIVEN
AND PATIENTS SEEN WITH THE DIAGNOSIS OF POST VACCINATION
REACTION. LARGE NUMBERS OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WERE
GIVEN TYPHOID VACCINATIONS AND ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

2. WOULD LIKE SPECIFICS AS TO TYPE OF DATA NEEDED. IN
PARTICULAR (1) TIME INTERVAL POST VACCINATION AND
(2) TYPES OF REACTIONS TO MONITOR; AND (3) IF TYPE OF
VACCINE IS A VARIABLE.

3. TO DATE 200,000 DOSES DISTRIBUTED IN AFFECTED AREA,
30 PERCENT IN CAPITAL.

4. WISH TO AWAIT DECISION ON SUBSTITUTE UNTIL 18 FEB.
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